

# RICHMOND'S SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Pennant Situation in the Big Leagues—State Fair Races Will Furnish Good Sport for Those Interested in Harness Horses, Runners or Steeplechasers. Football Games Next Saturday.**

In both big leagues the pennant races have been for some time close and exciting, but the grand finale was reached in the National pennant race last week, when nearly every day brought about some material change in the positions of the clubs in the upper division. To-day's games will decide which club will be the champion of the National League for 1908. Although not so close and exciting in the last week as the race in the sister league, the American clubs have had a beautiful chase for pennant honors. Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago have all been right up near the top. And up to Saturday it looked as if Cleveland might whip Detroit out of the first position, but the victory of the White Sox over Cleveland yesterday, coupled with the Tigers' game won from Boston, has materially increased the Detroit lead, and it looks as if the pennant will fly to the breezes of the Michigan city.

With the closing of the minor league seasons, and with the end of the big league seasons in sight, the attention of the sporting public is turned to the football season, and the hero of the football suit is now the cynosure of all eyes. The games of Saturday mark in their respective classes.

**State Fair Races.**  
The State Fair races, which begin to-day, will attract large crowds of lovers of this form of sport. In fast horses have been booked, and in

the harness classes, as well as in the running events and steeplechases, five fields will line up before the starter each day. With nearly a perfect track, in first-class condition, and plenty of fast horses there is no reason why the fair racing card should not be way beyond the average.

**Next Saturday's Football Games.**  
On next Saturday the old rivals—Richmond College and Randolph-Macon—will contend for honors in the local gridiron. These two teams always play close, hard-fought games, and few of the large games furnish better sport than does this contest. Richmond has a heavier team than the Methodists, but the Ashland collegians are quick and aggressive on the wall, and the game should be an exciting one.

Virginia plays the strong Davidson team, which tied her last year at Charlottesville. Washington and Lee meets North Carolina at Newport News, and V. P. I. will tackle the heavy Clemson team at Clemson.

The results of these games ought to give fairly good means of "sizing up" some of the teams in this section, and should give fairly accurate ideas of their relative strength as far as it can be determined at this stage of the season.

**MOTOR PARKWAY**  
**RACING CARD**  
**APPOINTED**  
**OPENS TO-DAY**

Latest Appliances and Methods to Be Used in Securing Perfection of Course.

State Fair Entries Open This Afternoon with Popular Events.

With the opening of other attractions of the State Fair to-day will come the first day's offering of harness racing events for the public. The racing card, which will be continued each afternoon throughout the fair week. The contests include some of the best horses in Virginia, as well as the South and the East, and the riders and drivers are men of fame. The races locally and on the big Eastern tracks. The races are designed as the real feature of the occasion, and bid fair to be the most popular of the fair.

Today's program contains the 2:35 pace, purse \$500; the 2:30 trot, purse \$500; the six furlong running race for three-year-olds and upward, purse \$200; and the Idlewild Steeplechase, for four-year-olds and upward, purse of \$100. The entries are as follows:

**2:35 Pace, Purse \$500.**  
Lucius Todd, T. L. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C.  
Albany, R. J. Lambert, Norfolk, Va.  
Hannis Roy, N. Lewis, Ozona, Va.  
Colonel, Virginia, Breeding and Training Association, Radford, Va.  
Henry Bedworth, Henry P. Sinclair, Newport News, Va.  
Colonel McLean, Frank McLahan, Cumberland, Md.  
Major Viceroy, S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.

**2:30 Trot, Purse \$500.**  
Meda Direct, S. E. Earling, Richmond, Va.  
Robin Bird, T. L. Stackhouse, Marion, S. C.  
Victor, R. T. Edwards, Richmond, Va.

**Idlewild Steeplechase.**  
Hebe, F. Covington, Norfolk, Va.  
Blanche Lincolnwood, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh, N. C.  
Major Harford, S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.  
Eblight, W. D. Dougherty, Newport News, Va.  
Clarkson, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., Richmond, Va.  
Rod Oliver, L. O. Annes, Pungoteague, Va.

**THE RUNNING RACES.**  
The running races will be conducted under Jockey Club rules. The steeplechases, which will be under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. These races will follow the harness racing, and the first will be started not later than 3 P. M.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.**  
For three-year-olds and upward—Purse of \$100, of which \$50 to the second and \$50 to the third. Weights five pounds below the scale. Entrance fee, \$7.50, and \$7.50 additional for starters.

**WILLIAM GERTS' GOVING.**  
H. T. McIntyre's Hannah C.  
Mrs. A. H. Bradley's Westover.  
O. E. Jordan's Belle Belle.  
David Dunlop's Youthful.  
Frank Ennis's Kitty Wells II.  
W. Huntington's Twister.  
Wale & O'Connor's Zeffre.  
George Grier's Belle Strone.

**For four-year-olds and upward—Purse of \$200, of which \$100 to the second and \$100 to the third. Weights five pounds below the scale. Entrance fee, \$7.50, and \$7.50 additional for starters.**

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**For four-year-olds and upward—Purse of \$400, of which \$200 to the second and \$200 to the third. Weights five pounds below the scale. Entrance fee, \$7.50, and \$7.50 additional for starters.**

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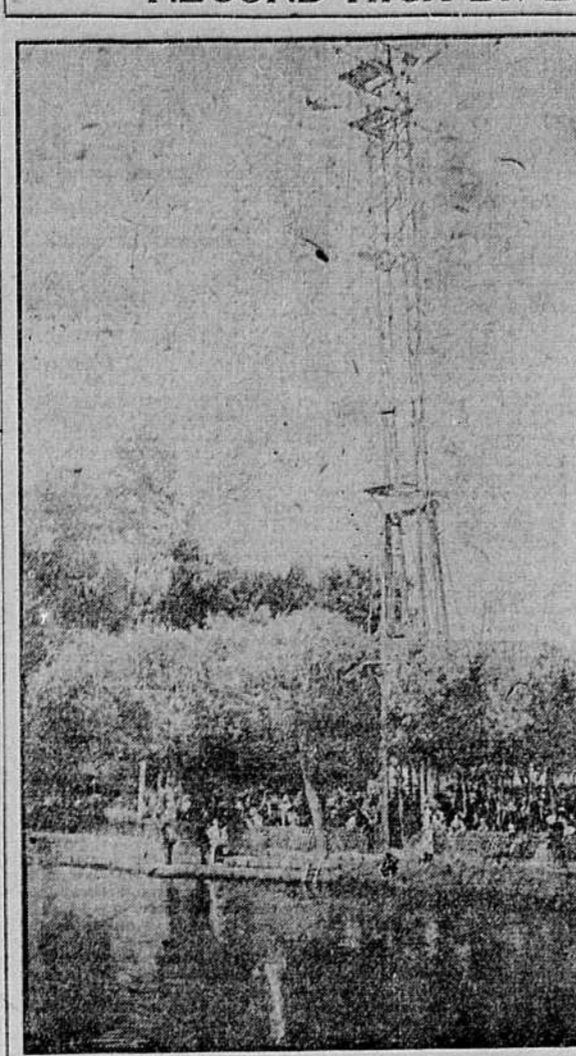
**For four-year-olds and upward—Purse of \$700, of which \$350 to the second and \$350 to the third. Weights five pounds below the scale. Entrance fee, \$7.50, and \$7.50 additional for starters.**

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## RECORD HIGH DIVE



WORLD'S HIGH DIVING RECORD BROKEN.

Greatest high diving feat ever accomplished. Deeds of Brodie and other bridge jumpers utterly eclipsed by marvelous feat of a daring Frenchman named Perrusson. The dive took place at the recent meeting of the National Association of Diving at the Isle d'Or, Jolyville-Pont, where the organization has a splendid out-of-door swimming tank. It had been announced on the program that Perrusson would dive or plunge thirty-one metres, and an immense crowd assembled to see this incredible feat accomplished. Alongside of the tank a high structure as high as a ten-story house had been erected. To the top of this Perrusson ascended. Assuming a horizontal position on a board, which had been properly placed over the purpose, he sprang off his hands, his feet raised and head thrown back and was thus projected by the lowering of the plank into the tank of water beneath. He struck the water with such violence that part of his clothing was torn off and his left arm paralyzed. He was submerged for four minutes and was thought him dead, but he finally arose to the surface and swam feebly to shore, having made a plunge of 31.28 metres and thus broken the world's high diving record, previously held by the Canadian diver, W. A. Andree, with a record of 31.17 metres.

**FIELD DAY GIVEN**  
**IS BIG SUCCESS**

All Sorts of Sports, from Baseball to Catching Greasy Pig, Delight 1,500 People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTEREY, Va., October 4.—One of the most elaborate programs for a day's sport and diversion was successfully carried out at Monterey yesterday. It consisted of a trap shoot, single and double, game of ball to decide championship of the county, tournament chess, and catching the greasy pig.

The season of year was auspicious. In the single trap shoot, a handsome medal, awarded by Jeweler H. M. Slaven. The loving cup for double trap went to Dr. W. B. Sison, of McDowell. The ball game for the championship of the county was easily won by McDowell, and took with them the beautiful pennant.

The tournament—the chief feature of the day—was concluded in the afternoon. The prizes, in the order mentioned, were won as follows: Saddle, by Mr. Robert Dickson; robe, by Mr. Holmes Stephenson; bridle, Mr. J. E. Arbogast.

The chess to the knight was delivered by Mr. Andrew Jones, and the oration address by Dr. Wagner.

Miss Dudley, of Highland, was crowned queen of love and beauty. Miss Rivercomb, of Clover Creek, first maid; Miss Slaven, of the same place, second maid; and Miss Wallace, of Williamsburg, third maid.

The pursuit of the greasy pig was witnessed by 1,500 people.

**YADKIN VALLEY FAIR IS TO BE RECORD BREAKER**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., October 4.—The outlook for the Yadkin Valley fair for a record breaking attendance is growing more assured every day. The association is shunning no endeavors to make the fair the equal of any other.

From a modest but very successful beginning a year ago, the Yadkin Valley Corporation has grown to a place of prominence in the Southern States.

Although contrary to its usual manner of exhibiting, John L. Sullivan has consented to look on at the fair.

Mr. Sullivan will engage in daily boxing matches with Jack Kilrain, also a famous ex-prize fighter. Demarest's prize fight will also be a feature.

One of the tree attractions, along with Strobels' airship.

Mr. F. T. Mencham, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will be present with an exhibit of breeding horses and farm crops from the Fredrick farm, of which Mr. Mencham is the owner.

An independent exhibit for the promotion of agricultural interest, and will not compete for a prize or premium.

The management has been compelled to build more tracks inside of the grounds to accommodate the increased number of cars that will be required to bring the large number of horses and stock entered for races and premiums.

**CROWDS BECOME ANGRY**  
**WITH WILBUR WRIGHT**

LONDON, October 4.—What is Mr. Wright trying to do? asked the Times correspondent of Le Mans, and he seems unable to find a satisfactory answer. He goes on to say that the crowds of people who are coming to see him by bicycle and motor and also by special train. Sometimes they are a flight, sometimes they don't.

There will be trouble some day, says the Times man, when a big waiting crowd finds that it has again wasted its time and labor. The Times correspondent admits that Mr. Wright is perfectly entitled to fly only when he feels like it, and expresses admiration for his detachment from the grosser instincts of a business man and his indifference to the feelings and expectations of a public whom he does not invite to see his work, but he pleads in a plaintive strain that even Wright cannot afford any more than the average man to keep a large staff of admirers to follow him indefinitely.

The facts of the earth, on which, after all, he spends most of his time.

Summary from the correspondent's story that public feeling at Anvers

## STANING IN BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.				Results Yesterday.			
Standing of the Clubs.				Standing of the Clubs.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago.....	88	63	.583	Chicago.....	88	55	.614
Cleveland.....	87	63	.580	Pittsburg.....	88	56	.608
St. Louis.....	82	67	.550	New York.....	85	55	.605
Boston.....	80	79	.506	Philadelphia.....	80	79	.503
Philadelphia.....	67	82	.447	Cincinnati.....	73	81	.474
Washington.....	62	85	.422	Boston.....	63	88	.417
New York.....	51	98	.342	Brooklyn.....	52	98	.347
				St. Louis.....	49	105	.313

**Games To-Day.**  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
New York at Boston.  
Season ends on 8th.

**Cuts Down Lead of Pittsburgh Out of Championships**

Chicago, by Winning Yesterday, Has Chance to Land Championship.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 4.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 1, in the opening game of the final series here to-day, making it possible for the local team to win the American League pennant. To do this, however, Chicago must win the two remaining games with Detroit, while Cleveland loses one game with St. Louis. By reason of the Cleveland-St. Louis tie to-day, these teams still have three games to play. By winning all of them Cleveland would get the pennant without Detroit.

By winning one of the remaining two games from Chicago, Detroit will win in the event that Cleveland drops one to St. Louis.

President Comiskey said that the attendance of to-day's game was the largest which ever been within the southside grounds.

Chicago scored all of her three runs in the first inning without even the semblance of a hit.

**Pitchers' Battle.**  
The game was a pitchers' battle between White and Kilian, the latter letting a home run go with one hit, but lost the game as a result of bases on balls and errors.

In the opening inning Hahn drew four balls. E. Jones attempted to sacrifice, laying the ball a few feet in front of the plate. Schmidt got the ball and threw it to Bush and he sacrificed. Doughty hit a hot one to Downs, but Rossman dropped the ball and Hahn scored. Doughty went on to hit a double, and Jones counted, Doughty going to second. Rossman hit a line drive, which was caught on a double steal Doughty scored.

**One Lone Hit.**  
Chicago's lone hit came in the fourth inning, when Farnsworth led off with a single, but was forced at second.

White was hit for five safe drives, but only one hit figured in the scoring. Crawford started the ninth for Detroit by walking. Cobb went out. White to Isbell and Crawford went to second. Rossman hit a line drive, which was caught on a double steal Doughty scored.

The weather was ideal. Before 10 o'clock the people began to crowd about the park, and by 1 o'clock every available seat in the grandstand had been taken. The gates were closed at 2:30 and none but ticket-holders were admitted.

A large silver loving-cup was presented to Manager Jones on his first appearance in the plate.

**Score by Innings:**  
Chicago.....00000000—3 1 1  
Detroit.....00000000—0 0 0  
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Kilian, Han, Suggs and Schmidt. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Sheridan and Connolly.

**ST. LOUIS, MO., October 4.**—The first game of the series between St. Louis and Cleveland today resulted in a tie, and lasted eleven innings before darkness stopped the contest. The score was 3 to 3. St. Louis made two runs in the third and fourth innings.

In the fifth, sixth and seventh Cleveland scored by timely batting. Thomas will be played to-morrow.

**Score by Innings:**  
St. Louis.....0021000000—3 7 1  
Cleveland.....0000111000—0 1 2  
Batteries: Kelly and Stephens; Rhoades, Berger, Joss and N. Clarke. Time, 2:10. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan.

**WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 14TH**  
WASHINGTON, October 4.—Joe Turner, welterweight champion, will open the season in boxing on Wednesday, October 14th, when he meets Frank Lynch, champion of Baltimore and midweight champion of the West.

This match will be the first of the best two in three falls. It will be the second meeting of these two men. Both are considered the best in their class in the country, and should furnish some excitement, as they wrestled one hour with honors even at the day's end. The fight will be held at the National Guard Armory.

**Auto Chase of Coyote.**  
SIoux CITY, Ia., October 4.—Hitting only the high places as they sped over buffalo grass and sage brush, a Sioux City automobile party succeeded in accomplishing out on the Rosebud in

who makes the circuit from one end to the other.

The coming championship will start with an eighteen-hole qualifying round on the morning of October 13th, and, according to the conditions, those with the best scores will be allowed the right to continue on at the match game throughout the week. The championship proper will be played each morning in eighteen-hole rounds, the afternoon being reserved for side attractions.

These are to begin on Tuesday, so that, no matter how unfortunate some of the contestants may be in their quest for championship honors, they will find ample consolation in the numerous special events.

The Robert Cox trophy will be held for the year by the club from which the winner of the tournament comes, but the successful player will receive a gold medal. A silver medal will go to the runner-up, while the other semi-finalists will receive bronze medals. The former winners and runners-up were as follows:

**Women's Championships.**  
1895—Meadowbrook, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Miss N. C. Sargent.  
1896—Morris Court, Miss Beatrice Hoyt, Mrs. A. Turner.  
1897—Essex Country Club, Miss Beatrice Hoyt, Miss N. C. Sargent.  
1898—Adley, Miss Beatrice Hoyt, Miss M. C. Wetmore.  
1899—Philadelphia Country, Miss R. Underhill, Mrs. C. F. Fox.  
1900—Shinnecock, Miss E. C. Griscom, Miss M. C. Wetmore.  
1901—Baltusrol, Miss G. Hecker, Miss Lucy Heron.  
1902—Brookline, Miss G. Hecker, Miss L. A. Webb.  
1903—Wheaton, Miss B. Anthony, Miss J. A. Carpenter.  
1904—Merion, C. C. Miss G. Bishop, Mrs. E. Sanford.  
1905—Morris Court, Miss Pauline Mackay, Miss M. Curtis.  
1906—Bryn Burn, Miss H. Curtis, Miss M. H. Ardley.  
1907—Midlothian, Miss M. Curtis, Miss H. Curtis.

The fact that this is an entirely neutral course will afford an excellent opportunity for comparison between the two sections.

That some visitor is certain to carry off the honors is generally accepted, as there are few, if any, championship players among the women golfers at Washington. But so far as being familiar with the course goes, it is an old hand at all a good player records it is a few rounds to the course to get it down as fine as the regular member,

**WOMEN GOLFERS AWAIT WITH INTEREST**  
**GAMES ON CHEVY CHASE LINKS**

Championship to Be Decided Upon Washington Course, Which at First Was Not Favored by Many in United States Association—Believed Now It Will Be Satisfactory to Players—Play Begins October 19th.

Washington. A commanding view of the course is had from the verandas to the rear and side of the clubhouse, a rambling and commodious two-story frame building, part of which is 150 years old. The club bungalow, with its 100 rooms, is a fine example of the exclusive use of the women, although the intention is to have sleeping accommodations provided for the men in the clubhouse when they come at Chevy Chase, or in the hotels in Washington, about thirty-five minutes ride from the city.

So far as the course is concerned, it may be said that the ground is gently undulating, and not in the least level. The short holes are all different and interesting, while the eleven, twelve and thirteen holes are of a length, have the most attractive features.

The varied and numerous hazards will be particularly pleasing to the eye, while the short holes and pulled shots will also generally get punished. It will be smooth sailing for the club players, but for the women there are no half-hidden traps sunk in the fairway to add to one's troubles.

Approaches, however, as to be made with care, for the greens are well protected. The general condition of the fairway is excellent, and the putting greens are in the best of condition. The length of the holes, in yards, follows:

Out—  
225, 240, 244, 143, 210, 215, 240, 496, 141—7,023  
In—  
277, 260, 264, 265, 222, 230, 178, 442, 187—2,934  
Total.....9,957

Recent developments show that the Chevy Chase Club, although making a decided departure from October 19th, will be likely to suffer by comparison when the tournament has been brought to a close. It may also be stated that many of the women at first opposed to going to the new course, have now enthusiastically taken to it.

But to return to Chevy Chase. This club is located on the outskirts of the city, and is a few rounds to the course as well as exclusive suburbs of

dian reservation in South Dakota what had been regarded as impossible—running down a coyote. The party, including W. L. Montgomery and L. S. Critchell, bankers, and Fred L. Hutchins, a manufacturer, were the guests of Major Kelly, an Indian agent. The trick was turned on a wager with the veteran plainsman that their machine never would win out in a race with the famous "tressed lightning of the prairies."

While hunting grouse, the party started a wolf. At once all speed was turned on and the chase began. Away they went over the rough prairie, pushing the coyote hard. Soon they began to gain steadily. The wolf's tongue was hanging out and he doubled his efforts to escape, but the pace was killing him. Just as the animal reached a gully he had been making for, the auto crashed up behind him and a well-aimed load of buckshot laid him out.

**DAY OF ATONEMENT**

Solemn Fast Day of Jewish Calendar Began Last Night.

The Jewish Day of Atonement, "Yom Kippur," perhaps the most ancient and most generally observed fast day in the Hebrew calendar, began at sunset yesterday, and will continue until sunset this afternoon, with services of appropriate character in the synagogues. The services last night were of most impressive character, and at Beth Ahahab Temple were rendered especially so by the music, the chanting of the "Kol Nidre," a plaintive and beautiful hymn, which has been in the ritual since the fifteenth century.

Orthodox Jews will remain in the synagogues to-day observing a rigid fast and devoting themselves to penitential prayers.

**"Buy Clinchfield Coal and Save Money."**

**Amusements.**

**The Virginia State Fair**

Program Day and Night  
Monday, October 5th

(Home-Comers' Day.)

A cordial welcome will be extended to all former Virginians.

Races today: 2:25 pace, 2:30 trot, three-year-olds and upward, wards, running four-year-olds and upward, running one mile; steeplechase, four-year-olds and upward, about two miles; two-year-olds, running, four and one-half furlongs.

**Strobel's Airship—Day and Night**

**Pawnee Bill's Wild West—Life on the Plains.**

**Five Flying Boats—Trapezists and Aerialists.**

**Great and Only Veltzman—High Wire Walkers.**

**Wonderful Outrigger—Gymnasts and Athletes.**

**Valveno and Lamore—Acrobats and Balancers.**

**Fisher and Fishers—Champion Cyclists Trio.**

**Grand Night Spectacle**

In addition to all the above except races.

**Pain's Port Arthur**

Siege, Bombardment, Battle and Fall

A wonderfully realistic production.

**Admission:**  
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Children, 25c.  
Night Adults and Children between 5 and 12, 25c.

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